

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A laminate comprising a metal layer which covers the surface of an insulating substrate, which substrate is activated by nitrogen plasma treatment and which metal layer is formed on said substrate by sputtering, vacuum depositing or ion plating, wherein said substrate is obtained by molding a resin composition containing 20 to 150 parts by mass of a fibrous filler having an average fiber diameter of 0.1 to 5 μm and an average fiber length of 10 to 50 μm relative to 100 parts by mass of a base resin is a thermoplastic resin or a thermosetting resin or a mixture thereof.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein one or more resins having at least 1 bond or functional group selected from the group consisting of an amido bond, a sulfide group, a cyano group, an ester group, a sulfone group, a ketone group, and an imido group are used in said base resin.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein one or more resins selected from the group consisting of nylon 46, nylon 11, nylon 6-10, nylon 12, nylon 6, nylon 66, poly(phthalamide), polyphenylene sulfide, poly(ether nitrile), polyethylene terephthalate, polybutylene terephthalate, polysulfone, poly(ether sulfone), poly(ether ketone), poly(ether imide) and melt-type liquid crystal polyester are used in said base resin.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein poly(phthalamide) is used in said base resin.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein melt-type liquid crystal polyester is used in said base resin.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein at least one titanate is used as said fibrous filler.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein at least one borate is used as said fibrous filler.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein wallastonite is used as said fibrous filler.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 6, wherein at least one compound selected from the group consisting of potassium titanate, calcium titanate, and barium titanate is used as said titanate.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 7, wherein at least one compound selected from the group consisting of aluminium borate and magnesium borate is used as said borate.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 4, wherein at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a titanate, a borate and wallastonite is used as said fibrous filler.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein said resin composition further contains a powdery filler having an average particle size of 0.1 to 20 μm .

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein said resin composition further contains a spherical filler having an average particle size of 0.1 to 20 μm .

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 12, wherein wallastonite is used as said fibrous filler and kaolin is used as said powdery filler.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 13, wherein aluminium borate is used as said fibrous filler and silica is used as said spherical filler.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein said fibrous filler has an average fiber diameter of 0.3 to 1 μm and an average fiber length of 10 to 30 μm .

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein said fibrous filler is selected from the group consisting of silicon carbide, silicon nitride, zinc oxide, alumina, calcium titanate, potassium titanate, barium titanate, aluminium borate, calcium silicate, magnesium borate, calcium carbonate, magnesium oxysulfate and wallastonite.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein said substrate comprises a core layer containing no fibrous filler and a superficial layer containing said fibrous filler.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 18, wherein said core layer contains powdery filler.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein said substrate comprises a plurality of resin layers containing said fibrous filler.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 20, wherein the orientation direction of said fibrous filler is different between adjacent layers.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 21, wherein said orientation direction of said fibrous filler is orthogonal between adjacent layers.